

Feb 12, 2022

Service Command Center
Ottawa Police Service
245 Greenbank Rd

IC: Insp Debbie Palmer
Scribe : Melissa Kelly

(T): task to be done
(T): task completed

8:00 – Scribe and IC arrive at SCC.

9:30 – Quick meeting at SCC. In attendance: IC, S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc, S/Sgt Ian Hayes, Sgt. Sam Roberts, Sgt Sean Kay, S/Sgt Kevin Kennedy, A/S/Sgt Steven Desjourdy, Cst Ben Moores.

IC relaying new structure: Bernier new commander, Dave Springer OPP is CIC for event, Drummond is executive Liaison to Bernier.

IC needs to get up to speed, requests update from everyone:

S/Sgt Ian Hayes: handling surplus patrol, been through every platoon, going well. Rebecca sending template with command center and assigning. Issue: we have CSETs in neighborhood but because of #s they are QRTs today. Would like more sustainability. No CSETs today.

S/Sgt Marty Groulx: not getting a huge response for QRTs.

A/S/Sgt Steven Desjourdy: excel schedule for sections. To date 110 members total divided per 3 shifts and days off. Will talk to Marty to get go ahead and would like to get draft out today.

IC to Steven: touch base with Heather Perkins re position management on that.

S/Sgt Marty Groulx: involve ian in liaison, julie and nelly off to day, clarifying stuff with RCMP to be on same page, IT background with JF should be ready for Monday, will prob ready to call people for new schedule Monday. J Steinbach asking for specific breakdown of numbers. Marty will look at numbers and Will sit down with IC to do that.

S/Sgt Kevin Kennedy: working on plan for counter demo, blk lives matter/horizon. Starting at 1pm today. Won't cooperate with OPS. Will do plan and will send to Insp Russ Lucas to deploy. Tomorrow he's off, no planners in, Sgt Mark Nethercott in Monday to Friday. IC: if asked for plans, go through Insp Rob Drummond. Would like a deployment plan re maintenance and enhancement as 2nd appendices. Kevin: wants to identify operational lead. IC: all plans should stop and should come to her and Insp Rob Drummond first before sending out.

Sgt Sam Roberts: self proclaimed peace officers issued warrants on napkins . Subject named Menard issuing shelter in place order. Group in States filling comments on City social media page, calls flooding

the Ottawa hospitals and being belligerent toward health care workers. Re. OC transpo; if ordering buses, reach out to him first so he can coordinate with OC.

Sgt Sean Kay: 1- hotels, sitrep w/ Dom on food. What is signed auth? IC: goes through IC first before authorizing as huge amount, has to be approved first. 2- If we have to do react plan, we don't have that in place, we don't have mechanism in place re temporary detention, need bus driver....these things need to be figured out. IC will look into it. (T)

Cst Ben Moores: nothing

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: Traffic project started yesterday. D/C Steve Bell wanted extreme enforcement formed. Told we don't have #s for that. Chief wants that too but again told him we don't have #s. D/C Bell advised re Traffic project plan for this. OPP chief super, Carson, wants Obama level plan before providing people. Jeff will resolve this with the deployment model we worked on.

10:00 – offside handwritten notes taken for virtual Chief's morning meeting (see separate handwritten notes). Tasks to be done from meeting: Chief wants accurate staffing numbers; plan to close bridges if possible to prevent convoys from coming into downtown core.

11:23 – Update from Sgt Sean Kay: Lodging costs: currently spending 225\$ before tx for food and lodging per person. Fairfield hotel, 74 ppl but leaving soon, Hilton; 41 rooms with York checking out Tuesday. More expensive and requires deposit. Fairfield no deposit, cheaper and breakfast included. Need idea of how many rooms we want to put aside. Will look into. (T) Food cost: Not much loss of food for POU which is handled by Trish and Linda; FLD has lots of food leftover. Numbers may need to be clarified. Will check with Dom and Bev. IC requests to look at what is actually being used. (T)

11:30 – S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: Bridge plan in the works. Issue: POU unit from Sudbury got sent home but no one knows why.

11:55 – IC on phone w/ Insp Russ Lucas and he relays that Macdonald Cartier bridge restricted to one lane which is causing significant delays. Once convoys closer, will ask SQ to temporary close. If not will use units to divert. No heavy trucks coming, just protestors. OPP sending 50 on duty resources

12:00 – IC, S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc and Jon Charbonneau on video meeting with Blair Dunker –

Blair: need table to indicate how many officers deployable per day, how many working regular duty, how many are left to be part of demo; to give bottom line of how many short? Chief wants to say we are short this many officers as requested in ops plan. For Ottawa we need this many for regular duty per day and this many deployed to protest. If we want to end protest we need to determine amount. How many external agencies sent us resources and how many do we still need.

IC: explains that numbers already sent but we have not done analysis.

Blair: What we need to service Ottawa and what's left for protest and what is being sent from external agencies. We are just maintaining due to not enough resources being sent.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: 3 level model discussed. Marty deploying plan around 3 stage level model. As to daily stats, can't forecast day ahead, best number is yesterdays.

John: issue getting numbers from POU as they don't fall under SCC. Daily patrol #s required to manage city gets drawn from different source. CSET used mostly to backfill QRT. Through this weekend there are 0 CSET as they are used for QRT.

Blair: at end of day we need just basic numbers - #s to police city then leftover to protest & outside resources used to help protest. Asking John to show #s at 6pm today.

John: can't go back historically, need to sort out how info gathered because there are gaps which is not reflecting accurate numbers.

Blair: PM says we have all resources, we don't need anymore. Chief needs numbers to bring to counsel meeting to prove we don't.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: total extra resources are approx. 300.

Blair: how many are required for the demo, subtract how many available for the demo and how many from external and what's shortfall.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: will provide accurate numbers from day before, can't forecast. Deployment model that S/Sgt Marty Groulx is working on will show this information. Can add line that captures how many officers deployed rest of city.

Blair: maintenance definition?

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc responds to question: minimum # we need to staff post. Deployment model will provide numbers which is being worked on by S/Sgt Marty Groulx. Heather Ogilvie from Finance will be point person. IC suggests Heather comes into SCC to work on this. Heather agrees.

Blair: asks for numbers for tomorrow morning briefing. Chief needs to speak about numbers on Monday.

IC and S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc to speak on this Monday at briefing but will reconvene with Blair at 17:00 to provide update on numbers. (T)

12:30 – virtual meeting over.

12:50 – Heather Ogilvie arrives at SCC & works on staffing #s.

13:00 – IC gets call informing that crowd gathering downtown around war memorial tearing down barriers.

13:30 – Sgt. Sean Kay: confirms 150 rooms being held for us at Fairfield.

15:56 – IC still working on staffing #s with Heather, S/Sgt Leblanc & John Charbonneau.

16:44 – IC asks Sgt Sam Roberts for min staffing requirement per unit. Sam to look into finding it. (T)

17:00 – IC & S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc attend virtual Chief's briefing meeting offside. Scribe takes notes handwritten.

18:00 – IC, S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc, Heather Ogilvie & John attend Teams meeting with Blair Dunker to provide update and staffing numbers:

Blair: feels like there's request for many things now Chief wants simplify things; How many officers in each service & what's plan today for deploying them.

IC: this is in briefing notes. Everything we've been providing is what chief wants as of today.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: #s we're providing is accurate, # that RCMP Commissioner that has approved coming here vs #s actually working are different. Coming up with baseline staffing # is complicated. We came up with average baseline # of how many positions in day went unfilled which was yesterday: 110 posts went unfilled. Static traffic posts need to be filled. OPP only want to do traffic posts nothing else which is a complication. To meet maintenance #s we are 110 members short, that was yesterdays #s.

Blair: Chief just wants to know how many we actually have deployable & what's plan for deploying them that day, which we've been doing.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: OPP already doing that, up to them to provide #s. If RCMP providing 100 officers for example, not all of them will be working as some are on days off.

IC: For example, at NOC they can say we have 180 total, so day is 60, mid shift 60 and night 60.

Blair: what is the latest day of numbers we have?

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: yesterday, except for POU numbers. John having trouble getting POU numbers. Unsure when we will be getting numbers. Perhaps this needs to be tasked to the NOC as they have reps from each service in there. Tomorrow we can provide #s for today and provide #s of unfilled shifts via a table listing each service. John provides this every morning at 9am.

Blair: Asking to provide this to everyone at the 9am Chief's morning briefing.

S/Sgt Jeff Leblanc: Will do, numbers will come to him and IC, then will forward to everyone on morning's briefing.

18:43 - Sean: update on food cost averaging \$5 a day. 600\$ a day on donuts & muffins. Last 2 wks: 80 000\$ on meals for PLT & 55-60 000\$ for POU. Spending lots at Costco. IC makes decision to get rid of donuts.

On rental cars: do we keep them? Will check with S/Sgt Sam Fawaz tomorrow.

19:25 – Scribe done for the day.